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July 2012



# BULLetin

The Southern California DX Club Newsletter est. 1947

*"If you need him get  
in there and work  
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

[www.dx-code.org](http://www.dx-code.org)

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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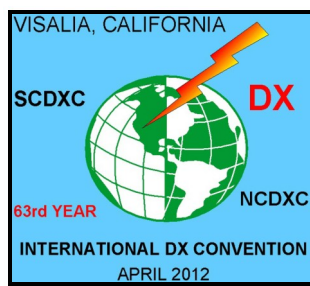
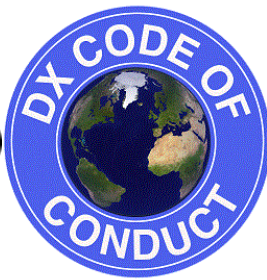
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

**W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL**



NCDXF Platinum Contributor

## Next Meeting

**Marty Woll - N6VI!**  
**ARRL Activities and Antenna Ordinances**  
**Thursday July 12th 7:30 PM!**

**• Sovereign Military Order of Malta!**  
**1A0C - July 1 - 4!**

**• Swains Island Dxpediton**  
**Coming up in September!**

**• Heard Island Website**

Making friends all over the world using the magic of Amateur Radio.  
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# SUMMER BASH 2012!

August 12<sup>th</sup> Noon

The Jacob Residence

(George, N6VNI, Kris, KC6TOD, & Carolyn, KE6BUH)

1901 El Portal Drive La Habra, CA 90631

562/691-7898

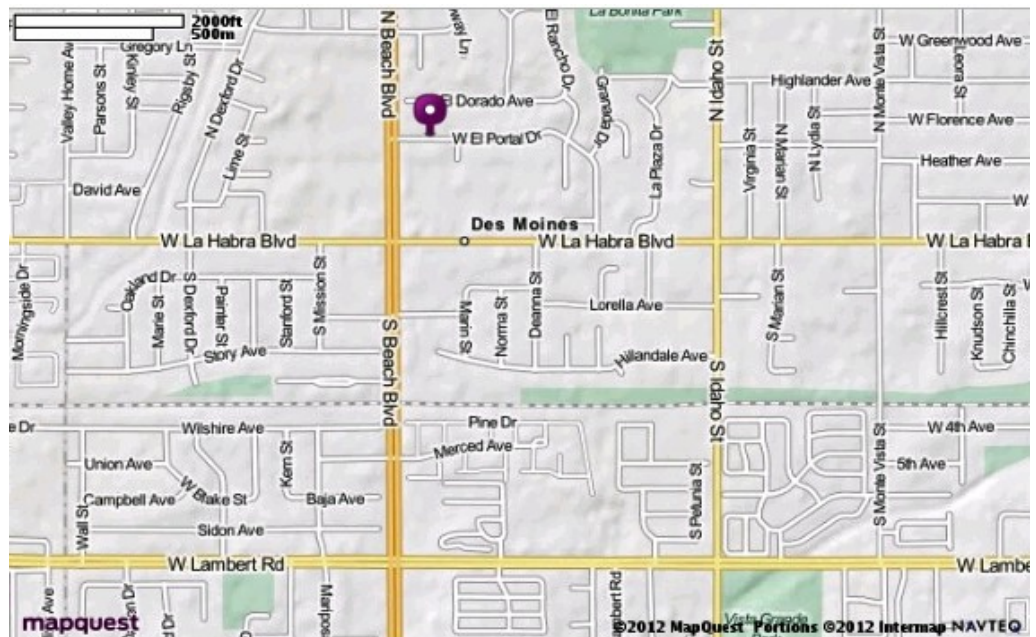
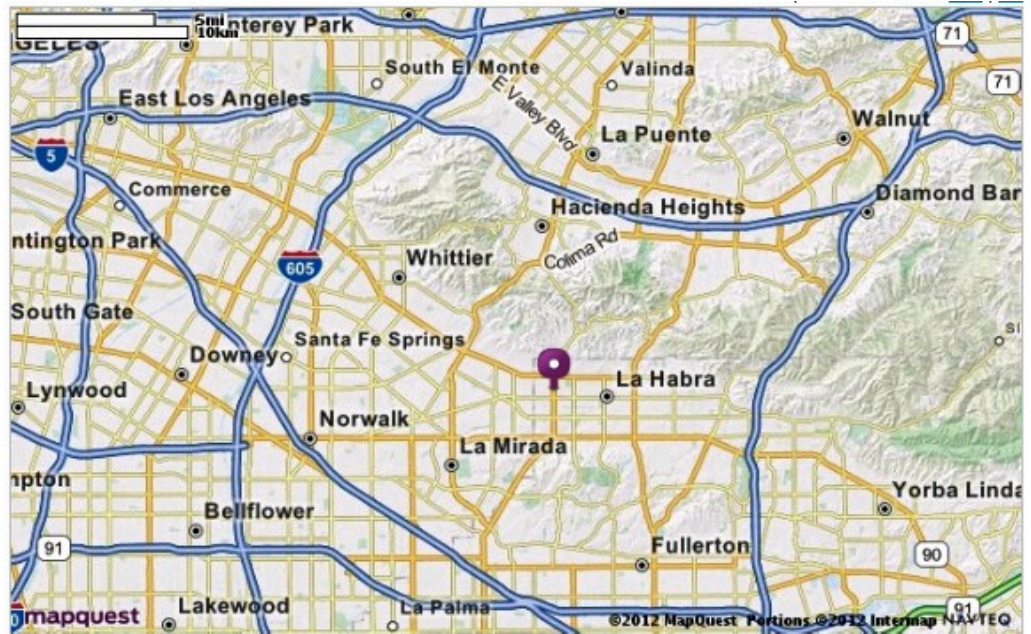


The Summer Bash this year will be at George and Kris' house in La Habra. There will be food, drinks and good company. This year we decided to have the food catered by a taco man! There will be four kinds of meats (beef, chicken, carnitas, al pastor) as well as hamburgers, hot dogs and munchies!

## Directions

From either the 91 or the I-5 take the Beach Blvd Exit North until you hit El Portal (Costco will be on the left). Turn right look for the antenna!

From the 60 exit Hacienda Blvd South to Whittier Blvd. Make a right and proceed to Beach Blvd. Turn left and drive until El Portal. Turn left and look for the antenna!





# THE PREZ SEZ

**Bill Kendrick, N6RV,**  
**President – Southern California DX Club**  
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Hello Everybody!

Well this month was a let down compared to the DX we experienced in May! Hopefully things will start kicking in this summer. Speaking of summer remember the sporadic E season is coming up. Right now intrepid six meter DXpeditioner Jimmy, W6JKV, is on St. Barthelemy until July 2nd. Jimmy goes somewhere every year and for the past several DXpeditions he has been very workable on 6.

Also keeping with summer tradition the Summer Bash is on! George, Kris, and Carolyn have graciously offered their QTH for the shindig. This year we will have a taco man catering the food. He has catered a few parties at their residence and the comments have been terrific. Check out the flyer on the previous page and make plans to come, kick back, and enjoy the company of fellow DXers from San Diego to Santa Barbara and beyond!

Also consider throwing a few bucks at the DXpeditions supported by the club matching funds. You will find the listing later in the newsletter. We are making progress getting our club name out there. Hopefully this will increase our standing and ranks!

See you at the meeting!

**73, Bill N6RV**  
**President, SCDXC**  
[www.scdxc.org](http://www.scdxc.org)



## Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

## Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

## Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**  
See the hyperlink below.



**Steve, W6NRQ**  
**Secretary & Editor (ret.)**  
**Meritorious Service**



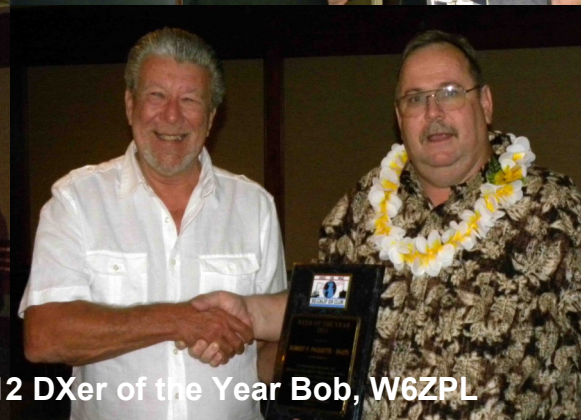
**John, N6QQ, Past President (2011)**



**Kris, KC6TOD 2012 Clipperton Award**



**2012 DXer of the Year Bob, W6ZPL**

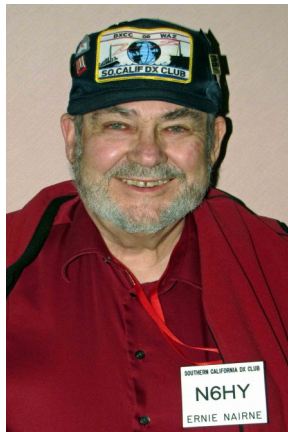


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## DX Code of Conduct

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Ernie Nairne, N6HY,  
Vice President – SCDXC  
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Hello Fellow DXers!

Well I hope everyone enjoyed the picnic. It again was a great event lots of good food and the chiefs did well. The new location was very good with lots of shade. Hopefully the motorcycle event, which was well behaved, is a one time issue.

It seems the sun gods has not favored the West Coast with good conditions to Europe. 20 and 17 meters have good to the Pacific at night. There have been some very late night openings into Europe on 17 meters. Hopefully this summer will see increased solar activity and next fall will be fantastic! Keep an eye out for all the activity this month. We should have some real DX popping up!

Our July speaker is Southwestern Division Vice Director and long time SCDXC member Marty Woll, N6VI. Marty who has served as our ARRL Vice Director since 2008, will bring us up to date on various activities at the League and on efforts to provide relief from private deed restrictions that prevent Hams from installing antennas at their homes. Time permitting, we may get Marty to talk a bit about his most recent two contest DXpeditions..

***73, and Good DXing!  
Ernie Nairne, N6HY  
Vice President SCDXC***

**DXer of The Year**

**Congratulations  
Bob W6ZPL!**

**Clipperton Award**

**Congratulations  
Kris KC6TOD!**

### **New Members**

**Please welcome new  
members:**

**Clay Davis  
AB9A**

**Bruce Edgar  
AB6BJ**

**Dan Warren  
W6DAW**

**Stephen Rapata  
AC6DX**

**Ron Resnick  
W2DXX**

**Paul Gussow  
W6GMU**

**Peter Arninge  
SM5GMZ**

**Vivian Wentworth  
Kiston  
W6NWF**

**Robert Kiston  
K16SBL**

***Make sure you  
meet and greet  
them at the next  
meeting!***



**New DXer Resources**

**New DXers Handbook**



## CONTESTS

**John Schroeder, N6QQ,  
Director – Southern California DX Club  
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Hello DX Contesters!

There are four contests to look into this July :

DL-DX RTTY Contest -- July 7-8

IARU HF World Championship -- July 14-15 (lots new calls for your WPX collection)

CQ Worldwide VHF contest -- July 21-22 (give 6 meter a try -- last year, worked 28 states)

RSGB IOTA Contest - July 28-29. (Lots of IOTA stations - need more islands, this is the contest)

See you in the pile-ups!

73 John N6QQ

**Past President: Southern California DX Club- 2011:** [www.scdxc.org](http://www.scdxc.org)

**International DX Convention:** [www.dxconvention.org](http://www.dxconvention.org)

<http://www.grz.com/db/N6QQ>

**Where to look for DX operations that might be on during March:**

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

**Looking for something to read: Check out this site for copies of 73 magazine:**

<http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine>

*(Thanks John for continuing to contribute the latest in DX Contests to the newsletter! - editor)*



# RUMORS ON THE BAND

## *A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun*

Well this month would be slim picking's if it were not for a few DXpeditions. In particular look for the SMOM station 1A0C. This is an infrequently activated entity within the city of Rome. The DXpedition is explained in full on their website [www.1a0c.com](http://www.1a0c.com). Make sure you do not miss this one. They are on once in a blue moon and the field day set up makes it a tough one for the West Coast!

Another noteworthy DXpedition is the CY9M team going to St. Paul. Though this is in our backyard there is plenty of opportunity to snag some band / mode slots!

### **Baldur Drobnica, DJ6SI, Arrested**

As you probably already heard Baldur was arrested and held for espionage on the island of Kos in Greece. The story is so absurd it borders on fantasy. He was arrested under the suspicion of transmitting sensitive information and when the authorities arrived he attempted to destroy his equipment and hang himself with his own belt. That would be pretty tough for a spry young man. For a 77 year old it is beyond belief. To complicate the matter his wife, who suffers from Alzheimer's, was with him. They were held for several hours without liquids and for a period she was not given her medication. The Greek hams upon hearing about the arrest came to his aid and interceded on his behalf. Remember this is a CEPT country where member state amateur radio operators can come to Greece and operate under their home country license. In defense of the action taken the island of Kos is close to Turkey. As you know Turkey and Greece are not the best of friends. In any event if there was an issue with operating on that island Greece should have omitted it from the CEPT.

Baldur was released on bail and the charge of espionage was dropped. However, since he refused to hand his notebook over to the authorities one charge is still in place. It is an absurd charge. It is as if to say you are innocent of any wrongdoing, however, since you gave us a hard time we will charge you for that. Baldur is back in Germany and from what was printed he is not going back to Greece.

This story brings up an important point. The legal system in most of the world is very different from ours. When travelling remember that in some countries search and seizure can be conducted without cause and arrest and detention too can be without any cause. Presumed innocence is an American concept.

**Blue Information** indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

| Call     | QTH                   | Start Date | End Date  | Information                                                                                               | Website                                                                             |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1A0C     | SMOM                  | 7/1/2012   | 7/4/2012  | 60-6m; mainly CW, some SSB                                                                                | <a href="http://www.1a0c.com/">http://www.1a0c.com/</a>                             |
| FP/ KV1J | St. Pierre & Miquelon | 7/9/2012   | 7/17/2012 | KV1J, 160-6m, SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31                                                                        | <a href="http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July12.html">http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July12.html</a> |
| V47JA    | St. Kitts & Nevis     | 7/12/2012  | 8/2/2012  | W5JON 80-6m, SSB                                                                                          |                                                                                     |
| MU/OT9Z  | Guernsey              | 7/16/2012  | 7/20/2012 | ON9Z ON3JA ON3NT                                                                                          |                                                                                     |
| MJ/OT9Z  | Jersey                | 7/20/2012  | 7/27/2012 | ON9Z ON3JA ON3NT                                                                                          |                                                                                     |
| CY9M     | St Paul               | 7/26/2012  | 8/2/2012  | AB5EB EA1DR EA2TA EA3NT IZ7ATN<br>MM0NDX SM0MDG SV2KBS VA3FM VE3EN,<br>160-2m (160m and 6m in particular) | <a href="http://www.cy9m.com/">http://www.cy9m.com/</a>                             |
| ZA1TC    | Albania               | 8/1/2012   | 8/7/2012  | TA1HZ                                                                                                     | -                                                                                   |

### **Useful DX Sites**

#### **The Daily DX**

[www.dailydx.com/](http://www.dailydx.com/)

#### **Announced DX Ops**

[www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html](http://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html)

#### **DX Coffee**

<http://www.dxcffee.com/eng/>

#### **DXing.info**

<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/>

#### **DX 425 News**

[www.425dxn.org/dxped/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/)

#### **Dx-info.de**

[www.dx-info.de](http://www.dx-info.de)

#### **DX Italia DX News**

[www.marioi2mqp.it](http://www.marioi2mqp.it)

#### **DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar**

<http://www.dx-info.de>

#### **N0HR DXpedition Map**

[www.n0hr.com/wk34/](http://www.n0hr.com/wk34/)

#### **The DX Zone**

[www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX\\_Resources/](http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/)

# HEARD ISLAND

The 2014 Cordell Expedition



## **Heard Island Dxpedition Website**

The Heard Island Website is up and running. This is a biggie and is situated right around the solar peak. This will generate a lot of activity. Recall the last Dxpedition was one of the most difficult to work. The openings were short lived and weak. Hopefully the propagation gods will favor us in 2014.

Here are the two news announcements from the site:

### **15 June 2012 INITIAL TEAM**

We are pleased to announce the initial team for the 2014 expedition to Heard Island. At this time this list is incomplete; it will be augmented in the coming months. The next round of team members will be announced on August 15.

*(The team includes Honorary member and intrepid DXpeditioner Franz Langer, DJ9ZB, and mega Dxpedition organizer Paul Ewing, N6PSE)*

### **15 May 2012 ANNOUNCEMENT**

After 5 months of planning, Cordell Expeditions is pleased to announce an expedition to Heard Island, Territory of Australia, in early 2014. We have assembled a core team, arranged for the vessel, and are awaiting the landing permit and radio callsign. Initial team members, collaborating organizations, and other resources will be announced in the near future.

The expedition will be multi-disciplinary, with three major activities: Communications, Environmental Science, and Documentation. We will be active on all amateur radio bands and all modes, implement a variety of innovative real-time communications technologies, and field a variety of scientific projects that are designed to observe and document some of the unique resources on this extraordinary island. We will use the latest version of DXA ([www.cordell.org/DXA](http://www.cordell.org/DXA)) for real-time online presentation of log data, images, and video from Heard Island.

This is a great website with pages on past DXpeditions including the ANARE expedition that set up the first radio site on Heard in 1947. Browse the site and visit it often for updates!

<http://www.heardisland.org/>

# DXpedition Matching Fund Donations

We called for two donations at the picnic. The 7O6T donations for both May and June totaled \$200 and, with our matching, we will send \$400 to the group. The Bhutan Dxpediton donations came in around \$75. We will be calling for donations for Bhutan and Swains Island at the next meeting. Please consider giving to these operations. It serves to get our name out in the community and supports the efforts of those willing to brave the elements and operate from some pretty unusual places. Bring your shekels!

## May / June Matching Donations:

**7O6T Yemen**      <http://www.yemen2012.com/>

### Donors

K6JW  
K6SY  
N6HY  
KJ6YL  
KJ6Y  
N6RV  
N6VNI  
KC6TOD

*(Sorry if I did not include someone on the list. The May 7O6T donor list went missing. If I find it I will update this list next time.)*

**A5A Bhutan**      <http://bhutan2012.com/>

### June Donors

K6SY  
N6HY  
KJ6YL  
KJ6Y  
N6RV

## July Matching Donations:

**NH8S Swains Island**      <http://nh8s.org/>

Just a reminder the matching donation fund only considers DXpeditions going to the top 25 most wanted entities for the West Coast. The process of selection and limits on contributions have been outlined in an earlier newsletter.

# How About a Meal Before the Meeting?

At the last board meeting it was suggested that we should try catering a meal at the WEMS lunch room before the regular meeting. Mel brought in some delicious Armenian wraps from the shop across the street. They can cater the meal! Please give this your consideration. We will bring it up again at the July meeting and take a head count of those willing to participate for the August meeting. If you are not able to attend the July meeting and are interested in joining in on the meal please let a board member know. The cost per person will be announced at the July meeting.





# 1A0C

ORDER OF MALTA



## 1A0C PRESS RELEASE

Thirty years have passed since **1A** made its way onto the DXCC list. And an activation by an International team looks to celebrate the uniqueness of this event. So, from the **1st to the 4th July**, we will listen them on the air as 1A0C from Santa Maria del Priorato, home of the **Sovereign Military Order of Malta**.

The callsign that will be used belongs to The Order of Malta's Italian Relief Corps (CISOM), an organization specialized in bringing assistance and relief during emergencies. This underscores the dual value of this activation. On the one hand, there's the fun side ham radio, giving a not so easy new one to as many stations as possible (especially from the US and Japan).

On the other hand, however, there's the noble goal, as often seen in ham radio, where a spirit of co-operation and mutual aid are shared by operators all over the world. The team's aim, in fact, is to raise funds thanks to donations and contributions from QSL requests in order to buy radio equipment which The Order of Malta's Italian Relief Corps volunteers will be able to use in case of emergencies.

The operators list includes: 1A0X, 1A0Z, EA2RY, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, IN3ZNR, IT9YVO, IZ8IYX, PB2T, SP3DOI and KH6CG as a pilot for North America and Pacific.

They will be active on HF+6m and the QSLs for contacts with 1A0C can be requested via [Francesco Cozzi](#), [1A0Z](#).

A website will be online soon, stay tuned!

# DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!*

This month 9 members reported in their updates.  
Thanks for your input!

## The following contributed:

| Call   | DXCC      | WAZ       |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| K6IPV  | 362 / 340 |           |
| W6SR   | 358 / 341 | 372 / 200 |
| N6RV   | 354 / 338 | 300 / 187 |
| W6ENZ  | 338 / 347 |           |
| W6HB   | 295 / 303 |           |
| K6IRD  | 260 / 250 |           |
| KN6VF  | 223 / 223 |           |
| WA6NOL | 127 / 130 |           |
| WB6PJC | 91 / 91   |           |

## 4J MVI Now Deleted (W6KK)

Charlie, W6KK sent us a reminder that the top of the honor roll is now at 340. 4J has moved to the ranks of the deleted entities. If you are claiming it as active in your standing please send a correction using the webform (link below) and we will update the information. Those at the top have been adjusted already in this edition however Jim, N6DHz, will need a heads up.

## SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| <b>M</b> | <b>Mixed</b>  |
| <b>P</b> | <b>Phone</b>  |
| <b>C</b> | <b>CW</b>     |
| <b>R</b> | <b>RTTY</b>   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>5 Band</b> |

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>

## WAZ STANDINGS

|         | 10B / 5B  | Awards    |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| K6ND    | 378 / 200 | M/5       |
| W6SR    | 372 / 200 | M/P/C/I/5 |
| WA5VGI  | 357 / 200 | M/P/C/5   |
| W8DX    | 357 / 200 | M/5       |
| EU7SA   | 357 / 200 | M/5       |
| N6AW    | 355 / 200 | M/P/C/5   |
| K6YRA   | 337 / 200 | P/5       |
| K6YUI   | 337 / 200 | M/P/C/R/5 |
| WD6L    | 248 / 200 | M/P/5     |
| N6OU    | 220 / 200 | M/5       |
| K6UNR   | / 200     | M/P/5     |
| W6VX    | 352 / 199 |           |
| NS6C    | 198 / 198 |           |
| K6FG    | 359 / 197 | M/P/C/R/5 |
| K6G XO  | 355 / 196 | M         |
| N6MXU   | 155 / 193 |           |
| K2PLF   | 191 / 191 |           |
| KC6X    | 294 / 187 | M/P/C/5   |
| N6RV    | 300 / 187 | M/P/C     |
| SM5GMZ  | 300 / 187 | M/P/C     |
| K6LD    | 314 / 186 | M/P/C     |
| W6YOO   | 308 / 185 | M/P/C/5   |
| N6QQ    | 324 / 185 | M/P/C/R   |
| KH6DX/m | 210 / 184 |           |
| K6SY    | 246 / 173 | P         |
| W6ZPL   | 237 / 173 | M/P       |
| KJ6Y    | 261 / 172 |           |
| KR6C    | 295 / 171 | M/C       |
| K0OK    | 280 / 169 |           |
| AD6KQ   | 226 / 164 |           |
| N6DHz   | 214 / 160 | P         |
| K6KII   | 191 / 177 | M         |
| KH6MB   | 181 / 174 |           |
| W6DR    | 227 / 159 |           |
| NK6A    | 152 / 152 | M/5       |
| W6NRQ   | 180 / 147 | M/P       |
| WA6BOB  | 152 / 136 | M         |
| W6IRD   | 151 / 111 | M/P       |
| W5DQ    | 161 / 122 |           |
| K6IRD   | 154 / 126 | M/P       |
| WB6PSY  | 139 / 140 | P         |
| KT6LA   | 132 / 103 |           |
| N6HE    | 130 / 138 |           |
| W3SE    | 102 / 112 |           |
| K6IRA   | 118 / 102 |           |
| K6VC    | 96 / 96   | P         |
| W6EA    | 92 / 86   |           |
| N6UC    | 78 / 78   | M         |
| KA6TTV  | 82 / 67   |           |
| N6VNI   | 86 / 64   |           |
| N6GIL   | 49 / 43   |           |
| W6DCK   | 40 / 40   | P         |
| K6JW    | 40 / 40   | M/P       |
| K6YR    | 39 / 39   |           |
| W6DOE   | 37 / 37   |           |
| NZ6L    | 36 / 36   |           |
| W4EF    | 29 /      |           |
| N6AWD   |           | M         |
| N6HC    |           | M/P/C     |
| KB6KTV  |           | P         |
| W6OES   |           | M         |
| K8RD    |           | C         |

## DXCC STANDINGS

|        | TOT / CUR |
|--------|-----------|
| K6KII  | 387 / 340 |
| JA1BK  | 377 / 338 |
| K6YRA  | 376 / 340 |
| K6EXO  | 370 / 338 |
| K6YUI  | 365 / 340 |
| N6UC   | 367 / 340 |
| K6DJ   | 363 / 340 |
| K6IPV  | 362 / 340 |
| NS6C   | 360 / 340 |
| W6HT   | 358 / 338 |
| W6SR   | 358 / 340 |
| WA6WZO | 357 / 340 |
| K8RD   | 356 / 340 |
| K5KT   | 355 / 340 |
| N6AW   | 355 / 337 |
| K6FG   | 355 / 340 |
| K6G XO | 355 / 340 |
| K2PLF  | 354 / 340 |
| N6RV   | 354 / 338 |
| W8DX   | 353 / 340 |
| W6IRD  | 352 / 336 |
| W6OES  | 351 / 334 |
| WEAUG  | 350 / 340 |
| W6YOO  | 349 / 340 |
| KC6X   | 349 / 340 |
| W6KK   | 348 / 340 |
| W6VX   | 348 / 340 |
| WA5VGI | 348 / 340 |
| N6AWD  | 348 / 338 |
| WB6PSY | 348 / 337 |
| N6QQ   | 348 / 333 |
| K6ND   | 347 / 340 |
| W6OM   | 347 / 337 |
| W6ENZ  | 347 / 338 |
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| W6DCK  | 342 / 336 |
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| KB6KTV | 340 / 335 |
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| N6OU   | 334 / 329 |
| N6HY   | 333 / 329 |
| AD6KQ  | 328 / 328 |
| K6UNR  | 333 / 332 |
| SM5GMZ | 333 / 329 |
| KM6HB  | 332 / 327 |
| KJ6Y   | 327 / 323 |
| K2IXQ  | 324 / 325 |
| W6ZPL  | 317 / 317 |
| K6SY   | 312 / 310 |
| W6HB   | 303 / 295 |
| N6MXU  | 301 / 297 |
| K0OK   | 300 / 298 |
| WD6L   | 295 / 295 |
| N6DHz  | 288 / 284 |
| K6IRA  | 286 / 286 |
| W6NRQ  | 285 / 281 |
| W6DR   | 282 / 278 |
| K6JW   | 277 / 273 |
| N7CQ   | 268 / 266 |
| K6GEP  | 267 / 262 |
| K6DJ   | 261 / 259 |
| K6IRD  | 260 / 250 |
| N6WIN  | 258 / 253 |
| NK6A   | 255 / 255 |
| K6YR   | 244 / 244 |
| W3SE   | 240 / 237 |
| K6HCJ  | 235 / 235 |
| KT6LA  | 229 / 227 |
| K6GEP  | 229 / 226 |
| K6VC   | 227 / 227 |
| W5DQ   | 225 / 220 |
| N6VNI  | 223 / 223 |
| KN6VF  | 223 / 223 |
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# SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

*Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members*

## **Birthdays**

Here are the July birthdays!

|       |       |            |          |       |      |
|-------|-------|------------|----------|-------|------|
| NS6C  | James | NZ6L - XYL | Michelle | K6SY  | Mel  |
| AD6DK | Julio | WB6OFE     | Jim      | AC6VN | Harm |
| W6HB  | Doug  | K2PLF      | Marty    | KF6XA | Dave |
| AD6KQ | Ray   | K6PSK      | Peter    | KO6XI | John |

Many happy returns and may you have many more!

## **For Sale (N6UC)**

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## **Technique of Hand Sending Morse Code (W6HB)**

Doug found this great link to a 1944 video on the proper technique for sending Morse Code with a straight key. [Click here: Technique Of Hand Sending \(1944\) - YouTube](#)

## **A letter from Elvin (JA3CZY)**

Hi Bill and all SCDXC gang,  
I'm very glad to have returned from Dayton quite safely.  
Dayton's weather was gorgeous the whole weekend.  
I had a wonderful time with all my old and new friends.

I thank you for sharing with me your nice June bulletin.  
Visalia 2012 was also your great job.  
I'm very happy to make both the trip to US in April and May.

Please give my very best to all member of SCDXC.  
I'm always very proud that I'm getting close with you.  
Hope to see you all again next year.

Best wishes  
Elvin, Yuji Miura, JA3CZY

## **Venus Transit Video (W6MPB)**

Urban supplied this link to a video showing the transit of the Venus across the Sun. This will not happen again in our lifetime. <http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap120611.html>



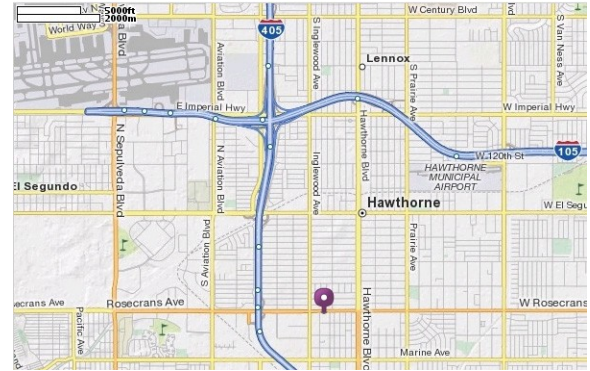
# SCDXC Meeting Location

SCDXC Meets at WEMS Inc. on Rosecrans in Hawthorne. It is very close to the 405 Freeway however the entrance can be missed. The major landmark is the tower with the SteppIR antenna on top.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: [4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. \(South side of street\)](#)

1. Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.
2. Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna
3. Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.
4. Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.
5. If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.
6. If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.



## Pre-Club Meeting Dinner

Club members and visitors often meet before the meeting and enjoy a meal. Lately many of us have been going to #1 Buffet at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 644-4007. The restaurant is just South and East of WEMS. Another group meets at the Denny's on the corner of Inglewood Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue. This is stones throw West of WEMS. For those interested in fine dining some of the best restaurants in the South Bay are located on Rosecrans just West between the 405 and Sepulveda (PCH). The Manhattan Beach area is a target rich food environment!



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**Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 6 pm**

**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 6pm**

**Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 6pm**

**Thursday, October 25, 2012 – 6pm**

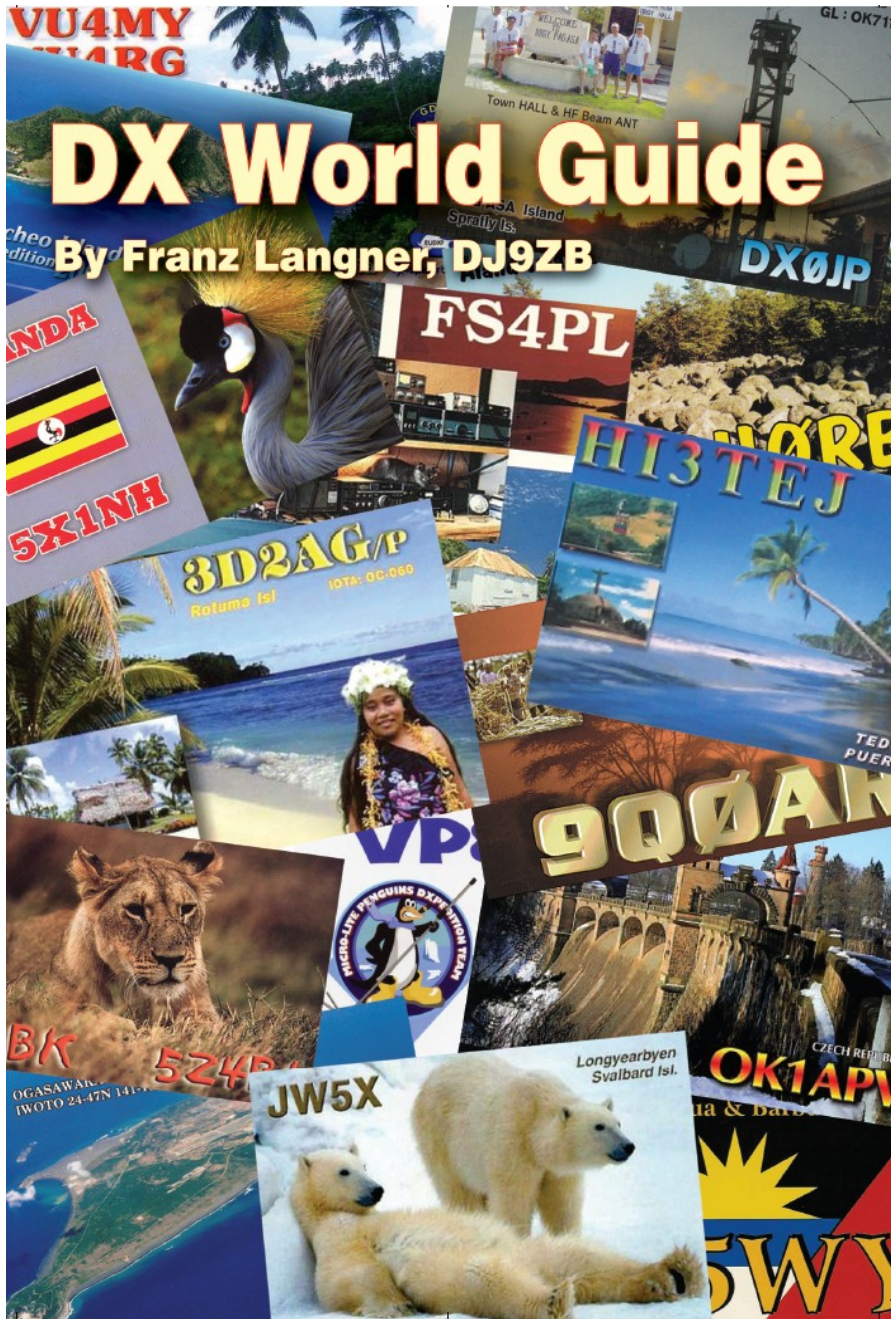
**More to come....**



## CQ INTRODUCES FULL-COLOR 'DX WORLD GUIDE'

SCDXC Honorary Member Franz Langner, DJ9ZB, has upgraded his classic work on DXing. Please look give it a look!

CQ Communications, Inc., today announced the publication of the third edition of the DX World Guide, by Franz Langner, DJ9ZB. This 384-page DX'ers guidebook is the first edition using color throughout and the first to be entirely in English.



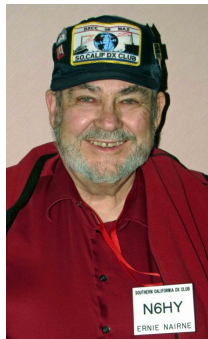
The book includes entries for well over 300 DX “entities”. Information includes geographical information about each country, WAZ and ITU zones, ITU callsign allocations and amateur prefixes. Each listing also includes a map and flag, plus information on the country’s licensing agency and national amateur radio society. In addition, as appropriate, listings include call areas, IOTA information and representative QSL cards.

The DX World Guide, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, will be available in both print and digital (CD) formats. It will retail for \$42.95 in print and \$22.95 on CD.

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